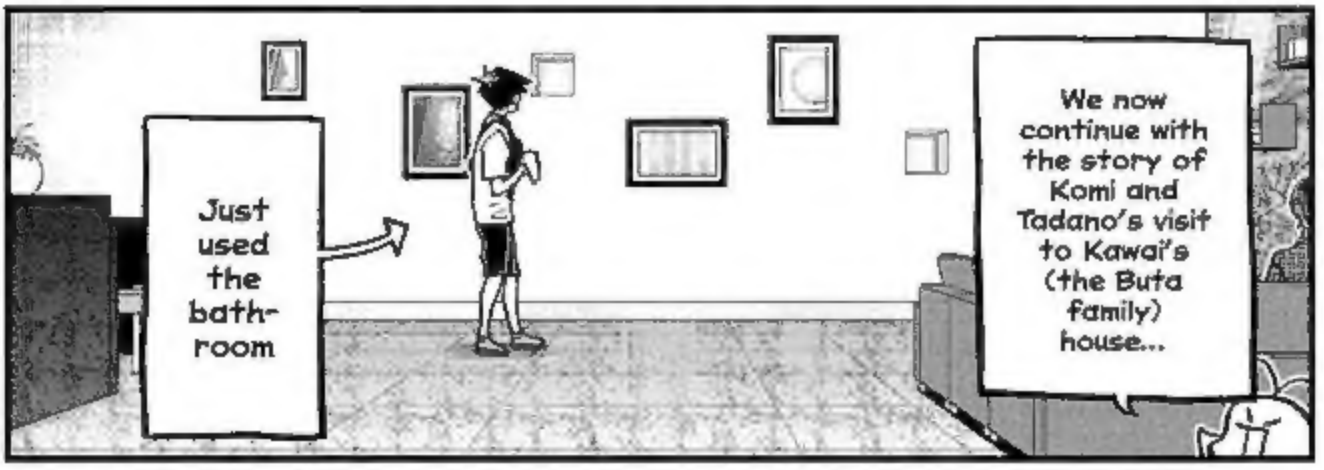
Komi Can't Communicate



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WE AREN'T MASOCHISTS.
RAMI CAME TO LIVE WITH US TEN YEARS AGO.
Ten years ago...
THEY'RE LAUNCHING INTO A FAMILY HISTORY?!

SHE KEPT HERSELF CLOSED OFF AND NEVER SMILED.
...HER TO BE CHEERFUL.
SHE'D RECENTLY LOST HER PARENTS, SO WE DIDN'T EXPECT...
...AND BEFORE WE REALIZED IT, WE'D GIVEN UP ON TRYING TO COMMUNI-CATE.
...AND WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
BUT SHE BARELY ANSWERED WHEN WE SPOKE TO HER...
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WE LEFT HER ALL ALONE.

SHE DOESN'T CONSIDER US HER FAMILY...
...BECAUSE WE DIDN'T BEHAVE LIKE ONE.
SHE WAS KIND ENOUGH ...
...AND RESTRUC-TURE THE MEDICAL OFFICES ...
...AND SAVED THE FAMILY FROM COMPLETELY DRIFTING APART FROM EACH OTHER.
...TO HANDLE OUR FINANCES ...
...BUT WE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER.
I WON'T ASK FOR DETAILS...
THE OTHER DAY, SHE WAS LATE COMING BACK...
...FROM STUDY CAMP.
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WE WERE AFRAID TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE AND REACH OUT TO HER....
...BUT WE WERE WORRIED ...
...SO WE WAITED AND WAITED.
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RAMI!
RAMI!
WHY ARE YOU ALL STILL AWAKE?
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...
...
WELL, UM...
...
...!
FORGET I ASKED.
I WON'T PRY.
NEVER MIND. IT DOESN'T MATTER.

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...
I'M HOME.
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SWIP
!
IT WARMED OUR HEARTS.
RA-MIIIII!!!
?!
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SHE HAD EVER CALLED THIS HER HOME...

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I DON'T BELONG TO YOU!
AND THAT'S HOW WE GOT LIKE THIS.
Y-YEAH.
I DON'T BELONG TO YOU!
DO YOU SEE?
SO WE ARE NOT TOTAL MAS-OCHISTS.
TADA-NO...
UM, TADA-NO.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...FOR CONSID-ERING US HER FAMILY.
THANK YOU...

To be continued!